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Springfield O.

Springfield has been at such intervals afforded a great many attractions and we find the tables set with turkey and cranberry sauce. But as we find in every station two opposing forces so it is with this city to-day: the small-pox is the opposite force which has seized the public boarding houses and caused the boarders to seek other places and this is the great cause of the spread of this dreadful malady. Be careful about receiving new boarders, landlady.

The Wigwam has been a place of great amusement for the more favored race for many days past, and now it is said by many of the pious youngsters of our society that we intend to make it a place of equity for our young ladies and gentlemen to visit us during the skating season. Last Friday eve, when we were in company with two Oberlin students to a surprise, we saw Mr. George skating around the rink with as much grace as if he had been skating for several days. He stopped and gladly welcomed us, and we will say if Mr. Rudd can learn him so soon as that, no one need hesitate to put on skates for Mr. Rudd is a successful teacher.

NICK-NACKS

The S. L. S. will hold its first anniversary Jan. 18th next with the following programme: Music; installation; select reading; C. Reynolds recitation; Frances Smith; music; essay; Mr. Vaughn select reading; C. Butler recitation; Fred Myers; music; debate; Hoffman and Walker; art; White and Smith; music; ed. notes; Hattie Yates; music.

B. W. Chinn is now in Ky. teaching school. Cross White does not know how to fight the game, so says Miscellaneous Sam. The choir at the S. B. C. needs more energy. Misses M. Fay and J. Corbin, are spending their vacations respectively in Southern Africa and Cincinnati.

C. D. Swaine will spend New Year's in Cincinnati if things are favorable. E. B.

Urbana O.

Christmas Chimes. Mrs. Charlotte Reardon and her Christmas tree and dinner to her relatives and friends on the 25th. The tree was well supplied with presents and the dinner was excellent. The guests were 33 in number; among them were the only living child of the best of mothers, Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass, J. Douglass and ladies, S. Pierson, and mother, W. Hill, city. Prof. Hurricane entertained the company with music vocal and instrumental. Fannie Hill, Eliza Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Rose are spending holidays with their sister, Mrs. Narcissa Stewart of Hamilton.

Jno. Collins of Chicago, is spending the holidays in the city. John T. King and lady spent a portion of the week in Columbus.

Miss Basy of Springfield is the guest of Carrie Boyd.

W. P. Myers and Algernon Tolliver are feasting with their respective papers on the 25th. Miss Ray of Cincinnati is visiting Mrs. Jane Tolliver.

Thomas Smith and Miss Art of W. Liberty are in the city this week. Messrs. A. T. Bowles of St. Louis, and C. W. Bowles of Columbus, spent Christmas with their brother, W. O. Bowles.

Mrs. Kate Boyd attended the funeral of her nephew near Mechanicsburg this week. As precautions measures against the ravages of small-pox, the city council have provided a pest house and the Board of Education has ordered that upon the reopening of school at 21 p.m., no pupils be admitted who do not possess a certificate of vaccination. J. E. W.

From the Empire State.

To the Editor of the Leader: ALBANY N. Y., Dec. 28, 1881.—The interest manifested in the celebration of Christmas in this city culminated in the grandest observance of the day ever manifested in this city. Rev. W. B. Derrick delivered an interesting sermon to a large congregation in the A. M. E. Church. The holidays are lively. Political gossip is life and the halls and corridors of the hotels are full of "cheerful" and "cheerless." The room for speaker has commenced, and a lively contest is anticipated. The Republicans are quiet and are taking no active part in the coming contest. The eyes of all Democrats are turned to Boss Kelly, who will hold a heavy hand in the organization of this Legislature. The members are most all new men, and we cannot say what they will do for the State. The Albany Cantata Association gave a grand exhibition and concert on the "Birth of Christ." It was a grand success and was largely attended. John Caldwell the conductor, through earnest efforts made it a success, and we commend him with praise. It was for the benefit of the church.

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